

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
GREENVILLE DIVISION**

**TANYA SMITH, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF
THE ESTATE AND WRONGFUL DEATH
BENEFICIARIES OF CHARLES, SMITH,
DECEASED**

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 4:14-cv-161-DMB-JMV

**LIBERTY HEALTH & REHAB OF
INDIANOLA, LLC AND JOHN AND
JANE DOES 1-25**

DEFENDANTS

ORDER STAYING CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS

Local Uniform Civil Rule 16(b)(3)(B) provides that “[f]iling a motion to compel arbitration ... stays the attorney conference and disclosure requirements and all discovery **not related** to the issue pending the court’s ruling on the motion, including any appeal.” L.U. Civ. R. 16(b)(3)(B) (emphasis added). Because the defendants have moved to compel arbitration [17], staying certain proceedings is appropriate.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the aforementioned proceedings are hereby **STAYED** as aforesaid pending a ruling on the Renewed Motion to Compel Arbitration [17]. Should the parties desire to undertake related discovery, they should contact the court for scheduling of same. Defendants shall notify the undersigned magistrate judge within seven (7) days of a decision on the motion to compel arbitration and shall submit a proposed order lifting the stay.

SO ORDERED this, the 25th day of September, 2015.

/s/ Jane M. Virden

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE